

Call, Act, Save: PSC Energy Conservation Awareness: *Some State Programs Help Eligible Consumers Pay for Conservation*

There are two State of Montana programs aimed at helping low-income homeowners and renters reduce their heating costs. The weatherization program helps participants improve the heating efficiency of their homes, and the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) pays part of winter energy bills for eligible participants. Most utilities also offer LIEAP recipients discounts on their bills.

Eligibility for weatherization and fuel assistance is based on your income and assets. To be eligible, you must make no more than 150 percent of the federal poverty level. For more information, contact the Montana Citizen's Advocate at 1.800.332.2272 or the human resource development agency in your area listed below. Energy Share assistance is also available in the below offices and can often help those who do not qualify for needed assistance under the low income program.

<u>Montana Regional Human Resource Development Agencies</u>		
Billings	District VII Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)	1-800-433-1411
Bozeman	District IX HRDC	1-800-332-2796
Butte	District XII HRDC	1-800-382-1325
Glendive	Action For Eastern Montana	1-800-227-0703
Great Falls	Opportunities Inc.	1-800-326-0955
Hamilton	District XI HRDC	1-406-363-6101
Havre	District IV Human Resource Development Council	1-800-640-6743
Helena	Rocky Mountain Development Council	1-800-356-6544
Kalispell	NW MT Resource Council	1-800-344-5979
Lewistown	District VI HRDC	1-800-766-3018
Missoula	District XI HRDC	1-406-728-3710
Superior	District XI HRDC	1-406-822-4251